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SUBJECT: CUBA SANCTIONS

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO  
1. ROGERS SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO SEPTEMBER 8  
TO CONVEY GIST OF REFTEL.

2. AMBASSADOR LED OFF BY COMMENTING THAT HE SAW LITTLE  
CHANGE--DESPITE FIDEL CASTRO'S SOMEWHAT TROUBLESOME  
SPEECH--SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S MEETING WITH  
SECRETARY KISSINGER. ROA'S UN SPEECH, FULL OF QUOTES,  
LEFT FUZZY IMPRESSION AND HAD NOT, HE THOUGHT, AFFECTED  
THE SITUATION PARTICULARLY.

3. ROGERS AGREED AND TOLD HIM WE HAD SENT MESSAGE TO  
OUR AMBASSADORS OUTLINING OUR APPROACH IN ADVENT OF QUITO  
MEETING. NOTHING IN THIS MESSAGE WAS NEW TO THE BRAZILIANS.  
WE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT DECIDED HOW WE WOULD VOTE, BUT  
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SEPARATE FROM HOW WE VOTE IS QUESTION OF STRUCTURING THE

MEETING TOWARD BEST OUTCOME. WE HOPED QUITO RESOLUTION WOULD BE AS SIMPLE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL AS POSSIBLE. FACIO AND OTHER CO-SPONSORS ARE WORKING ON A DRAFT AND WE EXPECT A PRELIMINARY VERSION BEFORE TOO LONG. WITH A DRAFT IN HAND, WE WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE MATTERS.

4. ROGERS ADDED THAT THE SECRETARY WILL PROBABLY NOT GO TO QUITO, ALTHOUGH THIS AS YET HAD NOT BEEN FORMALLY COMMUNICATED TO ECUADOR. ARAUJO CASTRO SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER SILVEIRA WOULD GO. HE MIGHT SEND SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY IN HIS STEAD, BUT WAS KEEPING OPTIONS OPEN.

5. ARAUJO CASTRO QUERIED ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS SAYING THAT BRAZILIAN OAS AMBASSADOR VIDAL INDICATED CHILEANS MIGHT HAVE A PROCEDURAL WRINKLE IN MIND. WE REPLIED WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, BUT DID UNDERSTAND CHILE AND URUGUAY WOULD PROBABLY SUBMIT OBSERVATIONS (MEANING COMPLAINTS ABOUT CUBA) TO PERMANENT COUNCIL WITHIN A WEEK OR SO. WE ASKED ARAUJO CASTRO IF BRAZIL PLANNED TO SUBMIT OBSERVATIONS. HE REPLIED THAT THEY MIGHT BUT HE HAD NO INFORMATION.

6. ARAUJO CASTRO INQUIRED IF THE U.S. HAD ANY FURTHER VIEWS ON HOW IT WOULD VOTE. ROGERS SAID A LOT DEPENDS ON THE PHRASING OF THE RESOLUTION AND ON THE RHETORIC. ARAUJO CASTRO SAID THAT, AS A PERSONAL OPINION, HE DIDN'T SEE VERY MUCH POSSIBILITY OF BRAZIL VOTING FOR A RESOLUTION AT QUITO. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND FROM HIS EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A VOTE PER SE. HOW ONE VOTES DEPENDS ON THE PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION AND IF ALMOST EVERYONE WERE VOTING FOR A RESOLUTION, THAT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT MATTER. ROGERS RESPONDED THAT OUR POSITION WAS VERY SIMILAR. IT WAS VERY UNLIKELY WE WOULD VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION, BUT WE HAVE NOT CLOSED THE DOOR.

7. ARAUJO CASTRO SAID I-A SYSTEM SUFFERED FROM CUBAN ISSUE ALTHOUGH IT WAS A SEXY TOPIC FOR THE OAS.  
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ROGERS SAID OUR PRIME OBJECTIVE WAS TO GET CUBA OFF THE TOP OF THE INTER-AMERICAN AGENDA AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.

8. ARAUJO CASTRO ASKED IF WE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT PANAMA RAISING CHILE ISSUE. WE TOLD HIM PANAMANIAN WHITE HOUSE AMBASSADOR HAD ASSURED US PITY WAS SPEAKING WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, AND THAT IN ANY EVENT, WE SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF CHILEAN QUESTION BECOMING PART OF AGENDA,

ALTHOUGH WE COULD NOT PROJECT WHAT PANAMA OR ANYONE ELSE MIGHT SAY IN SPEECHES. ARAUJO CASTRO SAID THERE WAS NO WAY TO STOP ANYONE FROM TALKING.

9. ARAUJO CASTRO RAISED MORRIS MATTER. HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, AND UNDERSTOOD OUR CONSUL IN RECIFE WAS NOW SEEING MORRIS DAILY. WE CONFIRMED THIS, NOTING WE WERE GETTING A LOT OF CALLS FROM PRESS AND CHURCH GROUPS. AMBASSADOR SAID HIS MINISTER, REGARDLESS OF MERITS OF ISSUE, WAS ANXIOUS TO CALM DOWN THIS MATTER AND VERY AWARE OF ITS UNFORTUNATE IMPLICATIONS.

10. YOU MAY DRAW UPON THIS AT YOUR DISCRETION IN ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE HAVE TALKED WITH VIDAL SEPARATELY ALONG FOREGOING LINES. INGERSOLL

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